

BANDITS INVADE TEXAS IN RAID

Americans Slain Near Laredo By Mexican Band; Troopers Repulse Them.

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not reported to military headquarters at Fort McIntosh for the reason that immediately after the attack the two troops of cavalry started in pursuit of the Mexicans.

It was taken for granted here that Maj. Gray would pursue the bandits until they crossed into Mexico and that it would not be surprising if the Americans should follow the "hot trail" across the river.

It was impossible to learn anything of the identity of the Mexicans here other than that they were merely "bandits."

Mexicans Well Armed.
Those killed and wounded were dressed in peon garb, but were exceptionally well armed. Other troops of cavalry have been ordered in readiness to proceed to the San Ignacio section either to assist or to relieve Maj. Gray's command.

BELIEVED TO BE PART OF DE LA ROSA'S BANDIT BAND

San Antonio, Texas, June 15.—Whether another punitive expedition enters Mexico depended today on the ability of Maj. Alonso Gray to pick up the trail of the 100 bandits who attacked two companies of the 14th cavalry at San Ignacio, this morning, causing the death of three Americans.

Army officers believe the bandits were Luis de la Rosa's men.

Gen. Funston characterized the action as typical of the San Ignacio type of attack and then scatter like quail.

Mexican army officers south of the Rio Grande informed Maj. Gray that the de facto troops already were in pursuit of scattered detachments of the bandits and have killed four this morning.

Two Americans were killed in the attack, and private James Minahan died this morning as a result of his wounds.

BANDITS WILL BE PURSUED WITH GRAY'S WHOLE FORCE

Washington, D. C., June 15.—News of the latest Mexican raid into American territory in which United States troops lost two killed and seven wounded, one fatally, while they were killing eight bandits and wounding many more, reached the war department today in a report from Maj. Gray, commanding the force attacked, transmitted from Laredo by Brig. Gen. Mann.

Gen. Mann's report confirmed and added to news dispatches that Maj. Gray in command, telephoned that he thinks the war department the river Scouts are trying to find the trail and Gray will follow it with whole force when found.

QUINTANILLA SENT IN PURSUIT OF BANDITS

Brownsville, Texas, June 15.—Gen. Alfredo Ricourt, commanding the Matamoros district of the Mexican border, announced today that Col. J. R. Quintanilla, a seasoned army officer, had been dispatched to the district opposite San Ignacio, to direct the pursuit of the bandits.

COMMISSIONERS HEAR PROTESTS.
The county commissioners, sitting as a board of equalization, began their sessions for the purpose of protesting against assessments Thursday morning. During the morning about 30 were heard, and several reductions were ordered on the shoring made by the protesters.

When he entered Harvard in 1876, Theodore Roosevelt was a weak, sickly and a near sighted boy.

MAJ. EDWARDS TURNED BACK

Are Being Refused Admission at Bridge; Consul Edwards Moves Over.

U. S. immigration officers at the Santa Fe bridge are turning back hundreds of the Mexican peons who are coming to the border from the interior of Mexico to find work on the American side.

The Mexican immigrants must pass a rigid physical examination and many of them are being turned back because they are liable to become public charges if allowed to enter the United States.

CONSUL EDWARDS MOVES TO EL PASO; RIDES OVER ON VAN

American consul Thomas D. Edwards, after living in Juarez through five years of revolution, including a number of battles and riots, moved his furniture to the American side Wednesday afternoon and rode over on top of the moving van to his new residence in El Paso.

The American consulate will remain open in Juarez and was open for business Thursday morning but consul Edwards and Mrs. Edwards are now living in El Paso. The department granted consul Edwards permission to move his household furniture to El Paso because of the sanitary conditions in Juarez. Mrs. Edwards has not been in good health for some time and has spent much of her time in El Paso.

With the removal of consul Edwards's home from Juarez, the last American consulate in northern Mexico had left the country. The consulate in Chihuahua City has been closed since former consul Marion Letcher left there for Washington. The Juarez consulate will remain open and consul Edwards will continue to take care for the interests of Americans in northern Mexico.

JUAREZ MERCHANTS MEET TO TALK ABOUT FINANCES

Merchants of Juarez held a mass meeting in a theater Wednesday night to discuss financial conditions, according to statements of officials in Juarez. The meeting had no bearing whatever on the foreign situation, it was stated.

It was merely to discuss means for the betterment of trade conditions which have become serious on account of the monetary situation.

S. O. LESSER, PIONEER, PASSES AWAY THURSDAY

Thursday morning at 3 o'clock at the family residence, corner Boulevard and Lee streets, S. O. Lesser passed away. Mr. Lesser has been in feeble health for some years.

He was born in Richmond, Vermont, October 4, 1822. He has been a resident of El Paso for the past 25 years, being one of El Paso's pioneer citizens. He leaves only one near relative, Mrs. Dr. A. Burton, a niece who was formerly Miss Carrie L. Lesser.

The funeral service will be held Friday morning at 2 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of McBean, Simmons & Hartford, conducted by Dr. W. S. Packard of Trinity Methodist church. The interment will be Evergreen cemetery.

MRS. CHAS. CHRISTY DIES.
Mrs. Charles Christy, wife of a public automobile driver, died early Thursday morning at her residence, 617 South Virginia street. She had been ill a long time. The funeral will be held Friday from the chapel of McBean, Simmons & Hartford, and interment will be in Concordia cemetery. Mrs. Christy is survived by her husband and an adopted daughter, 6 years of age.

SHERIFF GOES TO CALIFORNIA.
Sheriff Peyton J. Edwards, accompanied by his family, left this afternoon for an overland automobile trip with points in California as the destination.

617 MEMBERS IN Y. M. C. A.

Secretary's Report Shows Prosperous Condition; Teaches Spanish.

A report of the activities in the local Y. M. C. A. for the past 12 months, ending May 31, has been prepared for the national headquarters by Howard R. Durkee, general secretary. In many instances the report shows an improvement over the report of the previous year.

The membership at El Paso numbers 617 men and 187 boys. The current expenses for the past year amounted to \$22,746.53. Of this \$22,529.45 was contributed. The remainder was made up by membership and dormitory fees and incidentals.

Six Hygiene.

A feature of the work of the past year was the six hygiene classes under the supervision of Dr. C. P. Braden. The class held 15 meetings with a total attendance of 150 members.

The gymnasium work is generally improving. The report states there were four men's classes and seven boys' classes with a total attendance of 12,756 from the 731 class meetings. All "gym" exercises during the past year were participated in by a total of 12,756 persons.

Clubs and teams are other features. The report shows 15 athletic four-man basketball teams and six city championship clubs and 12 class league teams, making a total now of 48 teams with a membership of 350 men and boys.

The local Y. M. C. A. was not so successful as it has been in previous years in the national basketball contest. Last year El Paso took fifth place, but will continue the work during the coming year. For two successive years the local "Y" has captured the national championship.

There were a total of 12 Bible classes, eight boys' and four men's classes with an attendance of 2024.

Teaches Spanish.

The educational program was confined to a Spanish class and gym club. One hundred and twenty-five students were in the Spanish class and there were 32 members of the gym club.

There were four educational meetings with a total attendance of 202. Mr. Durkee says it will not be possible to occupy the present quarters of the Mexican branch beyond the coming school year if the present growth of the Lydia Patterson institute, where the quarters are located, continues. In connection with this he suggests the matter of looking for a new home for this branch.

Branch at Columbus.

The report states the work in the army is rapidly advancing. One of the features of this work is the interest that is taken in the religious work. In response to the need for more Y. M. C. A. work in the Columbus, N. M., camp, a representative has been sent there after abandoning the Elephant Butte branch, which has been closed on account of the desertion of the camp by the construction crew.

In Columbus a shack has been built, 24 feet high, which it is thought will suit the needs for the Y. M. C. A. at that point for the present. The branch is being welcomed at Columbus. The number was furnished by the organization, but the construction work was all done by the soldiers. The coming of the United States military to Columbus has augmented this task and the Columbus organization goes forward day night. Some \$400 has been the outlay for work at Columbus and efforts are being made now to raise more funds for this branch.

RUSSIANS CLAIM TO HAVE 150,000 ENEMY PRISONERS

Petrograd, June 15.—(Via London.)—More than 150,000 men have been captured by the Russians during the offensive movement on the Volhynian and Galician fronts, it was officially announced today.

NEW ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENT SAYS PLANT TREES AND FLOWERS; MAKE PARKS.

Plant trees and flowers, build parkways and boom the scenic driveway were two of the things urged upon Rotarians by Dr. R. L. Ramey, the new president, at his installation Thursday at the regular weekly luncheon of the club.

"We now have a membership of 150 leading business men of the city, and I feel sorry sometimes that we are not able to take in many other good men who would like to join and who would be of benefit to us and to them, were it possible," said he.

"Rotary, in my opinion, is destined to be one of the most influential organizations throughout this country. It has for its object, principally, the education of its members in all lines of business. It is an education that you cannot acquire at college."

"To have some well known business man once a week tell about the origin and growth of his business from the ground up; how it is conducted, what his expenditures are and what economy he has to practice, is a practical education that you cannot get from books. Then, too, it is our intention, as it has been in the past, to have the ablest men in the city address the club occasionally on different subjects, as well as hear men of national reputation who visit the city."

"Plant Trees."

"There are things we can do to help our city. For instance if every Rotarian would make it his duty to plant trees and flowers and cultivate them, we would have a more beautiful city. The building of beautiful parkways and streets and try to get his neighbor to do likewise, he will have done much for his city. And, I believe, we would have the support of every public spirited citizen in this matter of improvement."

He has the best climate in the United States, with a maximum amount of sunshine. Thousands of people leave the east yearly and come west to seek a better climate and a more desirable place to live. If we make our city attractive, there is no reason why many of these people who are coming here to live, to Colorado Springs, Los Angeles and San Antonio, will not come to El Paso and help to make this the fastest growing city in America.

On Preparedness.

"Just one word about preparedness. We have just witnessed the greatest parade that was ever seen in El Paso. It was a business man here who does not believe in preparedness. I am sure—preparedness in every sense of the word. The principal teaching of preparedness is efficiency. It is preparedness. That is why we have these get-together meetings, once a week—to get the members of the club in every line of work. No less than should we believe in preparedness for our government, not only from a military standpoint, but from an educational and commercial one. Preparedness does not mean war. The United States is not a business man here who earth today that has not the war fever, and I trust she will not contract it. If it becomes necessary to intervene in Mexico, it will be Mexico's fault and for the sake of protection and humanity. It is difficult to see how this can be much longer avoided."

Concluding Dr. Ramey referred to the things the club has done and said he hoped to see it continue the School of Misses held as an annual affair and that he wanted to see the members work hard to continue the efforts already put forth in behalf of the scenic driveway.

Names Entertainment Committee.

President Ramey announced that he would appoint his committee later, but late in the session made Edgar W. Kayser and H. E. McIntosh the entertainment committee.

Lieut. Col. F. F. Strauss, division surgeon, with Dr. Ramey, were with Dr. Elias, one of the visitors of the luncheon, in a short talk commented upon President Ramey's reference to "Preparedness" and declared that nothing can be accomplished in the way of preparedness by the army or navy until the business men get behind the movement.

Capt. A. O. Seamon, quartermaster of the 29th infantry, another visitor, told of having visited Rotary meetings in various cities.

El Paso Safe, Says Lieut. Lewis.
Lieut. H. B. Lewis, assistant provost marshal, assured the club that El Paso is in no danger of attack. "El Paso, Texas, today is as safe as Chicago, Ill.," he declared. The military and civic parades and the activities of the police and provost guard is paying a very good effect towards keeping down any attempt at organization. He stated, he urged, however, that the advice of Gen. Bell be carried out that in the event of any trouble, the civilians stay in their homes. "The military and other authorities will handle the situation south of Overland street," he said.

Folk Tells of Chicago's Parade.

H. B. Harding, of El Paso, a guest, spoke briefly, and E. W. Folk, a member, told of a recent visit to Chicago, where he saw the big "Preparedness" parade. One million people, he said, saw 130,000 men and women parades all day long.

Will R. Winch received the weekly premium and A. E. Ryan was declared the "goat" for next week.

The New Officers.

The new officers who took office with Dr. Ramey were: Walter Kohlberg, vice president; S. W. Daniels, secretary; Sig. N. Schwabe, treasurer; W. R. Winch, sergeant at arms; D. C. Gell, Robert Kraker, W. S. Cronin, F. B. Simmons, F. B. Fletcher, W. H. Shelton and G. A. Martin, directors. The retiring officers of the club are: President, A. E. Rowlands; vice president, M. P. Carlock; secretary, J. L. Segall; treasurer, G. T. Moore; sergeant-at-arms, Henry W. Welch; directors, Garbner Adams, E. C. Davis, S. C. A. W. H. Kraker, R. B. Orndorff, C. W. Groom and Dr. R. L. Ramey.

A ROBY ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF BEING DESERTER

A Roby was arrested Thursday morning by a soldier of the provost guard and confined in the city jail on suspicion of being a deserter from one of the cavalry regiments stationed along the border.

Rody admitted that he came to El Paso from Columbus, N. M.

REPORTS LOSS OF \$100 RING.

Miss Kate C. Hartnett, public stenographer at the Sheldon hotel, reported to the police Thursday morning the theft of her turquoise ring set with 16 diamonds and valued at \$100. The ring was taken from the office of Miss Hartnett, after she had taken it off to wash her hands.

WANT CONCRETE ON CITY STREET

Petition Filed With Council for Concrete Paving on Florence Street.

An effort to introduce concrete pavement on streets within the city is being made. In a petition presented to the city council Thursday by the El Paso Central market company, Crombie & Co., M. A. McMillan, Goldoff Bros., H. W. Pontius, J. S. Lander and Armour & Co., the petitioners ask that South Florence street from San Antonio to First street be paved with six inches of concrete, the cost not to exceed \$2.50 per front foot. The petition was referred to the council as a whole without any comment.

Jail Fire Claim Rejected.

The claim of Francisco Vda de Soto and Refugio Romero, \$10,000 as damages for the death of Alcario Soto, one of the victims of the city jail holocaust of March 8, which was filed some time ago, was denied on his recommendation by the council.

Wants Veto Meat Inspected.

Claiming that the city ordinance governing the inspection of meat is injuring his business, S. S. Carpenter, of Yuleta, filed a communication with the council asking that an amendment be made to the ordinance.

Mr. Carpenter stated that he is slaughtering beef under sanitary conditions and that every thing is open to inspection, but that in the city ordinance no method is provided by which inspection can be made of his plant and others similarly situated. As the officials refuse to accept the certificate of the officer appointed by the county. The communication was referred to the water and sanitary committee.

Health Week.

The weekly report of W. C. Klantz, city health officer, showed 42 deaths, of which 18 were American and 24 Mexican. A total of eight births were reported, there being one American and seven Mexicans. There were remaining cases of contagious diseases, two cases of measles, six of scarlet fever, one of smallpox, four of typhoid fever, two of diphtheria, three of chickenpox, seven of typhus fever. Seven hundred and twenty-five pounds of meat, 500 pounds of fruit and 4000 pounds of poultry were consumed. One cow was also condemned. Fifteen nuisances were abated.

The weekly report of the sanitary commissioner showed a total of 214 loads, or 41,200 pounds, of garbage and ashes hauled.

K. Chapin of the R. F. Goodrich Rubber company, presented an offer to place "Safety First" signs in and near El Paso at sharp curves, school houses and railroad crossings, at no expense to the city. The offer was referred to the council as a whole.

The petition of property owners for sewer extensions to lots 17 and 19, block 64, Cotton addition was granted.

Humane Society Wants \$50.

The following petitions were received and referred:

Council as a whole—El Paso Humane Society, for a monthly allowance of \$50 to assist in carrying on the work of the organization.

Street and grade—Property owners asking that the U. S. reclamation service be requested to construct a bridge across the canal at Willow street.

Police, fire and building—John J. Macho, fireman, to erect auto service and filling station at Mesa avenue and Missouri street.

Exposition Site.

An ordinance to grant the International Soil Products exposition the use of portions of Chihuahua, Leon and West San Antonio streets for exposition buildings, October 15-30, was read. It was determined to make some changes in the ordinance before final passage, and the amended ordinance will probably be adopted next Thursday.

JITNEY DRIVER CHARGED WITH CUTTING FUNERAL PROCESSION.

Jose Fortini, driver of a jitney bus on the past day, was arrested Thursday morning on a charge of running through a funeral procession on Alameda avenue.

WATCH OWNER AND JEWELER ASK CHARGED WITH FIGHTING.
As the owner of an alleged fist fight over the price of repairing a watch, Charles C. Dawdoff, proprietor of a small jewelry store at 255 San Antonio street, was arrested on a warrant charging him with assault Wednesday afternoon.

Charges against Dawdoff were preferred by W. C. Humphreys, who declared that he went into the jewelry store for the purpose of getting his watch, where it had been repaired. He and the proprietor became embroiled in an argument over the price of the repairing, and he declares that Dawdoff struck him. A charge of abusive language was placed against Humphreys.

CRUCES LUMBERMAN HERE.
Frank M. Hayner of Los Cruces arrived in El Paso Thursday morning and is looking after business matters.

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